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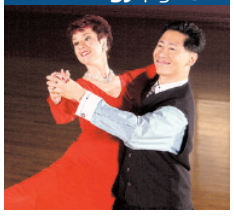

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Juno Duo

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Teen pop sensation Justin Bieber performs with Drake last night at the Juno Awards in St. John's, N.L. Drake won a pair of awards last night, new artist of the year and rap recording of the year. Story, page 14.

Confusion reigns over fate of SE trailer park

Residents unaware they could be removed from property

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Residents of a southeast trailer park had little or no idea they could be uprooted from their homes later this year after hearing reports their land had been sold.

Media reported the Vagabond Trailer Court on 17th Avenue SE in Forest Lawn would be closed later this year after the Calgary Planning Commission approved an application to allow Loblaw to build a grocery store and other shops on the site — a claim denied by the property owner when Metro inquired.

However, area Ald. Joe Ceci confirmed last night to Metro that a Loblaw store was approved for the site, but said it is not a city-owned property — it is a privately owned property.

"It's my understanding the owners ... gave a year notice a while back and the rest of the tenants are on month-to-month and only need a month notice," Ceci said.

When asked, residents of Vagabond Trailer Court said they didn't know about the potential move until they heard the news reports, and some said they hadn't heard of the move at all.

"We had no idea. I don't even know what we would do. We own this place and this is completely out of nowhere," residents Garth and Carol said.

The property owner, who asked that his name be withheld, told Metro nothing has been signed.

"There is misinformation out there. The property is not for sale and has not been sold and, if it was, proper notice would have to be given," he said yesterday by phone.

Residents were upset and confused with the news, and some, including three-year resident Bill, said they should be compensated for the trouble.

"If this is true, I think they owe us some help. We have nowhere to go, this is where we live," he said.

Canucks scoring with fans in Calgary

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HOCKEY Without the Flames in the playoffs picture business is down, but there are still Canucks fans coming out in droves, according to local businesses.

Melrose owner Wayne Leong said while business is down for the first round without the Flames, there are still a lot of Vancouverites showing their loyalty to their team.

"Vancouver is big for sure. A lot of people are jumping on the Canucks bandwagon because if we can't do it, they are the next closest thing," he said.

Leong said a lot of his staff and patrons are from Vancouver, but he also thinks a lot of people are cheering for the Canucks because of proximity.

"Out east a lot of people will cheer for Ottawa or Canadiens and here it's Vancouver. I still wish the Flames were in it, though."

Leong said things will get busier if the Canucks make it to the second round, adding it's usually "quieter the first round."

Samantha Joyce said her neighbourhood pub in Killarney is still as busy as before, just full of "hockey fans."

"It's always busy here, it's the neighbourhood pub."

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CPS to investigate Victoria police incident

The Calgary Police Service has agreed to conduct an internal investigation under the Police Act of a late-night incident outside a Victoria nightclub that was caught on video and YouTube. Victoria police Chief Jamie Graham says Calgary investigators will conduct an independent third-party investigation. A Victoria police officer is under criminal investigation after the video appears to show him kicking a restrained suspect. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Two hospitalized in motorbike crash

INVESTIGATION The driver and passenger of a motorbike were taken to hospital in serious condition after a crash early yesterday morning.

Police said the motorcycle was travelling northbound on 37 Street NW and in attempting to negotiate the curve on 36B Street NW the driver lost control and struck a parked vehicle. Police are investigating. METRO CALGARY

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Dogs' best friends get to work

Pooper scoopers clean up off-leash parks on Scoopy Doo Day

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Hundreds of Calgarians gathered their pooches and their pooper scoopers for the city's sixth annual Scoopy Doo Day yesterday.

Everybody and their dog was out at several city off-leash dog parks to do their part for the annual clean-up and Ward 11 Ald. Brian Pincott said the turnout was overwhelming, especially at River Park in the city's southwest.

"This is one of the largest and most popular dog parks, and it's been great attendance of people and their dogs coming out to give a lending hand for the community," he said.

"I think it shows people do care and they are doing their part."

The city supplied bags, latex gloves and trowels for the cleanup. First-time participant Tracy Lau and her eight-month-old puppy Boomer were happy to participate.

"It's important to have these events and especially at a park like this (River Park), they get over 500 people a weekend day, at least."
Kate Currey

"I think it's a great initiative and it's awesome to see so many people out doing their part and having fun," she said.

Kate Currey helped start the dog doo-cleanup in the '80s but said since the city got involved it's grown a lot more over the years.

"For the most part the parks are really clean to begin with, but it's important to have these events and especially at a park like this, they get over 500 people a weekend day, at least," she said of River Park.

KRISTA SYLVESTER/METRO CALGARY

Tracy Lau and her eight-month-old puppy Boomer participate in the city's sixth annual Scoopy Doo Day at River Park in the city's southwest yesterday.

Recent food incident not tampering: Grocer

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INVESTIGATION Glass found in bread returned to a southwest Sobeys store by a customer on Friday was not another incident of food tampering, according to a company spokesperson.

On Friday, a customer found pieces of glass in a loaf of bread at the Millrise Sobeys and returned it to the store, according to Calgary police.

Sobeys spokesperson Mike Lupien said he was surprised to see news reports that said it could be another tampering case, because an internal investigation concluded it was a manufacturer's issue.

"It was definitely not food tampering. We conducted an internal investigation and concluded it happened before it got to the store and they are now conducting their own investigation," Lupien said.

Lupien said the Sobeys chain in Calgary has not been hit with a case of tampering for several weeks

Numerous stores have been targeted since January with metal pins in food and police so far have only charged one woman in relation to one incident.

City officer acquitted of drunk driving

COURT A Calgary police officer has been acquitted of drunk driving after the judge ruled the breathalyzer test violated the officer's charter rights.

Off-duty detective Travis Dunkle was pulled over in a checkstop in January 2009.

He was charged with driving over the .08 legal limit and impaired driving, and was found not guilty of both charges.

The judge ruled there wasn't enough evidence at the scene to demand a breath sample.

John Dooks, Calgary Police Association president, says Dunkle has completed a residential treatment program.

It is now up to police Chief Rick Hanson to determine Dunkle's fate.

The acquittal should not reflect poorly on the officer who made the arrest, Dooks said.

"This is not a case of where an officer did a bad job in arresting somebody," commented Dooks. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Handling of 911 call to be reviewed

The Saskatchewan government has appointed a neutral observer to oversee a police review into how a dispatcher and the RCMP handled a 911 call from four people stranded in their car. One of the stranded women, Kerri Canepotatoe, tried to walk out to get help, but was found dead on the side of a highway. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada

Bigger military role possible in Congo?

Gov. Gen. Michaëlle Jean has touched down in Congo amid indications Canada may take on a larger military role in the strife-torn country. A decision is expected within weeks about whether Canada will take over the leadership of a UN peacekeeping force, and send more troops than the 12 soldiers currently there. An estimated five million people have been killed in a complex web of conflicts involving various national armies, militias and control of mining resources. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada leads allies in handing over Afghan prisoners: Group

Canada outstripped its NATO allies almost two-to-one in the number of prisoners it turned over to Afghan authorities in the first nine months of last year, figures prepared for the Afghan government show.

The statistics were compiled by the Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission and made available to The Canadian Press. Ottawa does not release them.

More ominously, the commission complained in its latest annual report that it is still frustrated in attempts to check on prisoners handed over to the country's notorious intelligence service — the National Directorate of Security.

The commission, which relies heavily on Canadian government funding and mentorship, says between January and the end of September 2009, it was notified that 267 suspected insurgents were transferred by Canada, Britain, the Netherlands and Denmark.

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Tally

- Among NATO allies, the Canadian army was way out in front with 163 prisoners. Britain followed with 93 confirmed transfers; the Netherlands has 10 and Denmark has one.

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Shades of Star Trek as military uses 'holodeck' technology to help vets.

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Tories' luck with women running out?

POLITICS Stephen Harper hasn't had much luck with the women he's appointed to cabinet, but his government doesn't appear to have a woman problem — yet.

Helena Guergis's spectacular flame-out was just the latest in a series of ill-starred adventures among the prime minister's female front benchers.

Rona Ambrose, Lisa Raitt, Diane Ablonczy, and now Guergis — all at one time appeared headed for enhanced status in a cabinet dominated by pale males and all have seen their wings clipped, although only Guergis was shown the door.

Yet through it all, Harper's Conservatives have actually managed to close the traditional gender gap that plagues most western right-of-centre parties.

"There's still a gap, but it's not as pronounced as it traditionally is," says Ottawa pollster Nik Nanos, whose own research finds the discrepancy to have narrowed to four points, about half the typical gender gap. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Contractors could be on hook when stimulus cash runs out

ECONOMY Warning: Federal stimulus money should be approached warily.

The Canadian Construction Association has posted a "cautionary note" to contractors across the country, saying they may be on the hook paying for infrastructure projects uncompleted by the federally imposed deadline of March 31, 2011.

The warning comes as new data from the Parliamentary Budget Officer show a huge amount of stimulus work is set to come on stream over the next few months — raising questions about whether a lot of work will be left unfinished and unfunded when the federal money stops flowing.

So some cities — trying to put billions of dollars to work before time runs out — are trying to get contractors to agree to pay for any construction that isn't finished by the deadline, the association warned last month on its website.

The warning advises contractors not to sign anything unless they find out whether the project is subject to the deadline, whether the project has any hope of being completed by then and, if not, who will pay after the deadline.

"A contract might say, 'We're looking to you to take on extra costs,'" said association head Michael Atkinson. "We're saying, at least ask the questions."

Contractors aware of the clauses might agree to take the risk, he said, but only at a steep, additional cost.

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Deadline

- Ottawa has told municipalities that all federal funding will stop cold on March 31, 2011, for projects under the Infrastructure Stimulus Fund and the Knowledge Infrastructure Program.

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Quebec Premier Jean Charest speaks at a Liberal party council general meeting yesterday in St-Hyacinthe, Que.

Charest touts true grit amid voter backlash

MEETING Quebec Premier Jean Charest is trumpeting his party's courage in the face of a backlash from voters angry over planned tax hikes and allegations of influence peddling.

The premier told party faithful yesterday the Liberals need the audacity to stand behind the tough decisions necessary to balance the province's finances.

But speaking at a general council meeting in St-Hyacinthe, Que., Charest made no mention of the biggest crisis swirling within the party.

Charest recently picked former Supreme Court justice Michel Bastarache to head an inquiry into the way judges are chosen in the province. The crisis was sparked by former Quebec justice minister Marc Bellemare who claimed he was pushed by Liberal party fundraisers to make certain judicial appointments during his term.

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News in brief

TASERS The RCMP has destroyed or retired hundreds of Tasers after laboratory tests found some Mountie stun guns were not performing properly. Internal RCMP notes obtained by The Canadian Press say 15 per cent of the older M26 model Tasers and one per cent of the newer X26 models did not test within technical tolerances. THE CANADIAN PRESS

U.S. cutting pro-democracy funding to Egypt

U.S. President Barack Obama has dramatically cut funds to promote democracy in Egypt. Washington's cuts over the past year — amounting to around 50 per cent — have drawn accusations that the Obama administration is easing off reform pressure on the autocratic government of Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak to ensure its support on Mideast policy. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

Atlantic rower credits iPods, chocolate

An Ohio woman who became youngest person to row across the Atlantic Ocean alone says she got through the journey with four iPods, 300 chocolate bars and 100 audiobooks. Katie Spotz, left, spent more than two months alone at sea before completing her feat in March. The 22-year-old athlete spoke about the adventure at a welcome-home party Saturday in suburban Cleveland. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Is it safe to fly over Europe again?

No ash damage reported from test flights, but experts warn of unstable skies

Major airlines that sent test flights into European air space found no damage yesterday from the volcanic ash that has paralyzed aviation over the continent, raising pressure on governments to ease restrictions that have thrown global travel and commerce into chaos.

Is it safe to fly yet? Airline officials and some pilots say the passengerless test flights show that it is. But meteorologists warn that the skies over Europe remain unstable from an Icelandic volcano that continues to spew ash capable of knocking out jet engines.

European Union officials said air traffic could return to half its normal level today if the dense cloud begins to dissipate. Germany allowed some flights to resume.

Eighty per cent of European airspace remained closed for a devastating fourth day yesterday, with only 4,000 of the normal 20,000-flight schedule in the air, said Brian Flynn, deputy head of operations for Eurocontrol, which supports the air traffic control network across the European Union's 27 states.

The test flights highlighted a lack of consensus on when to reopen the skies. KLM Royal Dutch airlines, the national German carrier Lufthansa, Air France and several regional airlines sent up test flights, probing altitudes where the cloud of ash has wafted over Europe since Wednesday.

None of the pilots reported problems, and the aircraft underwent detailed inspections for damage to the engines and frame. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Scientists say magma from the volcano on Iceland's Eyjafjallajokull glacier is being cooled quickly, causing the plumes of grit that have disrupted air travel worldwide.

St. John's affected

- Volcanic ash may be making its way to Newfoundland and many flights from St. John's are being cancelled for today. A spokeswoman for the airport in St. John's says Transport Canada and Nav Canada have told them there is about a 30 per cent chance the ash will hit St. John's airspace.

Icelandic farmers race to save animals from ash cloud threat of internal bleeding.

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Poles pay respects to president at state funeral

KRAKOW Tens of thousands of Poles bade farewell to President Lech Kaczynski yesterday at a state funeral filled with pomp, pride and an outpouring of patriotism that his divisive and unpopular leadership had never generated.

Mourners applauded and chanted "We thank you!" as the caskets bearing Kaczynski and his wife, Maria, were carried slowly past pale-toned Renaissance buildings for burial among kings and poets in the ancient Wawel Cathedral.

"Poles finally appreciate him," said Ryszard Stolarski, 56, one of many weeping mourners. "I never imagined that Poland would honour Kaczynski in this way."

The funeral came eight days after the Polish air force Tupolev 154 crashed on approach to Smolensk, Russia. The worst tragedy to strike Poland since World War II killed the first couple and 94 others, including top civilian and military leaders.

In some ways the tragedy, and Russia's response to it, appear to have begun the process of healing wounds that have soured the two nations' relations for decades.

Kaczynski, a lifelong skeptic of Russia and anti-communist dissident, had focused on building closer ties to the United States, advocating for a U.S. missile defence base in his country. But even as president he sometimes pushed diplomacy aside to criticize Russia. Yet since the crash Kaczynski has become an unwitting catalyst for gestures of trust between the long-divided nations. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Travel

- Many world leaders, including Prime Minister Stephen Harper, could not be in Poland because their travel plans were wrecked by the volcanic ash that blanketed Europe.

Pope tells Maltan abuse victims of 'shame and sorrow'

VALLETTA Pope Benedict XVI met yesterday with a group of clerical sex-abuse victims and promised them with tears in his eyes that the Catholic Church would seek justice for pedophile priests and implement "effective measures" to protect young people from abuse.

Benedict expressed his "shame and sorrow" at the pain the men and their families suffered and prayed with them during the meeting at the Vatican's embassy in Malta, the Vatican said.

It was the first time Benedict had met with victims since the worldwide clerical abuse scandal engulfed the Vatican earlier this year, and it marked his most personal and forceful statement on the scandal since a letter to Irish faithful a month ago.

"He prayed with them and assured them that the Church is doing, and will continue to do, all in its power to investigate allegations, to bring to justice those responsible for abuse and to implement effective measures designed to safeguard young people in the future," the Vatican statement said.

The Vatican offered no further details of what measures would be implemented. Victims' advocacy groups have demanded that the Vatican take concrete steps to protect children and remove abusive priests, saying the pope's expressions of solidarity and shame were meaningless unless actual action is taken. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Pope Benedict, on a two-day visit to Malta, is surrounded by youths yesterday on the deck of a boat in the Valletta port.

Taliban claim deadly suicide bombing in Pakistan

BLAST A suicide bomber rammed a truck loaded with explosives into a police station in northwestern Pakistan yesterday, killing a child and six other civilians, police said.

The Pakistani Taliban claimed responsibility.

The attack was the second this weekend in the Kohat area, illustrating the resilience of militant networks in Pakistan despite army offensives targeting their sanctuaries.

At least 26 people were wounded, including six police, officials said.

Qari Hussain, a top Pakistani Taliban militant commander who allegedly trains suicide bombers, called an Associated Press reporter hours after the blast to claim responsibility. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

First U.S. president owes 220 years' worth of library fees

HISTORY If George Washington were alive today, he might face a hefty fine.

New York City's oldest library says its ledgers show that the first U.S. president has racked up 220 years' worth of late fees on two books he borrowed, but never returned, the Daily News newspaper reported.

One was the Law of Nations, which deals with international relations. The other was a volume of debates from Britain's House of Commons. Both were due on Nov. 2, 1789. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Famous customers

- The ledger also lists books being taken out by U.S. founding fathers Alexander Hamilton, Aaron Burr and John Jay.

News in brief

QUAKE China said yesterday that badly-needed aid had finally reached quake-stricken Jiegu, including food and shelter for tens of thousands. The surge in aid coincided with the arrival of Chinese President Hu Jintao, who cut short an official trip to South America to deal with the disaster, which killed at least 1,706 people. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Bill 16 — better late than never

You've probably done it before. I have. But if Bill 16 passes we're not going to be able to do it anymore (and that's probably a good thing).

The long-awaited distracted driver legislation introduced this month applies to all vehicles and would ban drivers from a long list of sidetracking activities, including using a cellphone.

I have a hard time not having a chat here and there on my phone while driving, but evidence proves it's not a good idea.

In July 2009, a driver slammed into the back of a landscaping truck in Edmonton, killing landscape worker Sefatullah Khanzadeh. Khanzadeh, 18, was picking up orange traffic pylons on the road and got crushed between the vehicles. The driver didn't even brake. Witnesses saw her texting on her cellphone as she got out of her car.

We've known about these risks for a while now. A 1997 University of Toronto study found driving while talking on a cellphone quadruples the risk of an accident. The Alberta Medical Association similarly reported reaction time slows by 18 per cent, and the likelihood of failing to stop at a stop sign increases 10 times when using a cellphone.

By 1999, the Canadian Medical Association began rallying its members to lobby governments to ban the use of cellphones in vehicles.

The lobbying worked ... in some places. Newfoundland listened and introduced legislation in 2003. Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Ontario, Saskatchewan and B.C. followed suit. Manitoba is coming onboard later this year.

So why haven't we moved faster?

It's not for lack of effort. In 2002, Judy Gordon, then an MLA, introduced a motion to ban cellphone use while driving — it was later defeated in the legislature. Art Johnston, MLA for Calgary-Hays, tried again, unsuccessfully in 2008. Johnston, a former police officer, has stayed on the issue though, bringing forward the current Bill 16.

Premier Ed Stelmach, however, has not supported legislation in the past, worried that it could tie up the courts (despite evidence that such legislation holds in the Supreme Court). Stelmach has suggested driver education is a better choice.

Trends suggest legislation will eventually be enacted in our province dealing with driver distractions such as cellphone use — it's just a wonder why it has taken so long?

Adrienne Beattie is a Calgary-born writer who has covered urban issues since 2001 and has an English degree from the University of Calgary.

Views

Cloud creates creative European travel

Being stuck in Europe during the Icelandic volcano revenge brings your creative side alive. How do you get home to Stockholm from Paris with airports closed, all train tickets sold out and every car rental company in Paris already emptied?

On top of that you just received instructions to pick up the CEO in Brussels and make sure he gets to Copenhagen to deliver the quarterly result today.

Working for Metro, I have always taken pride in our entrepreneurial spirit, but this was a new challenge. In desperation I called the chairman of Metro France and asked if he could lend me a car, without knowing how to return it to him. After all, we were going to Scandinavia and I was not planning to drive back to Paris again. Yes, he said. You can take my son's Smart car. Excellent, 1,600 kilometres in a Smart car!

Thinking I was doomed, I went out for lunch, where I saw another colleague parking her Lexus. I offered her a Smart car in exchange for her Lexus. But she needed the car back yesterday, she said — not knowing my plan for her car.

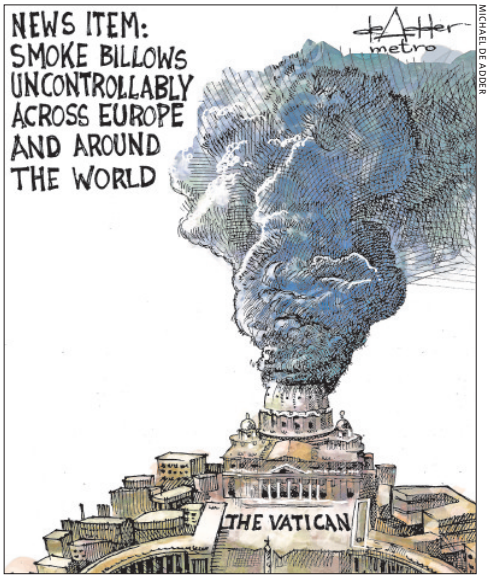
It was Friday noon and I called our CEO to tell him "mission accomplished."

On my way out from Paris I still had to solve the issue of getting the car back to my colleague by yesterday. I called the office in Stockholm: "Do we have any French people stuck in Stockholm?" The ash cloud co-operated: One of our employees was trying to get to Paris. Put him on a bus to Copenhagen, we'll meet him there.

On the autobahns in Germany, our CEO was smoking heavily, talking on the phone and playing with the GPS. Around midnight, I started to get tired and asked if he could drive for a while. "Sorry," he said. "I don't have my driving licence!" We were still five hours away from Copenhagen. It was going to be a long night.

At 5 a.m. Saturday — after 16 hours on the road — I handed over the keys to our French friend in Copenhagen. Mission completed. Our CEO was in Copenhagen, I was on my way to Stockholm and the car was going to be back in Paris by yesterday.

By Martin Alsander is an executive vice-president with Metro International.



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Toyota Canada recalls 'tray-type' floor mats

Toyota Canada has announced a safety recall for optional "tray-type" floor mats for its Tundra and Highlander models. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Business

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Tighter mortgage rules kick in for home buyers

Real estate agent Marcus Caporicci calls it "creative" financing and expects to see more of it when tighter qualifying rules for mortgages take effect today.

The new rules are to discourage homeowners from taking out mortgages they might not be able to afford as interest rates start to rise and return to more normal levels.

Federal Finance Minister Jim Flaherty announced the new mortgage rules in February but did not change the rules affecting the five per cent minimum down payment or the 35-year maximum amortization period for a mortgage.

Almost 90 to 95 per cent of Caporicci's clients have been putting down the minimum five per cent down payment, often with the help of their families or their own credit lines.

RBC senior economist Robert Hogue said the changes to the qualifying rules are largely "tweaks" because banks have already been requiring that buyers qualify for a higher rate.

"It might raise the bar a bit ... but it's not enough to tip the market," Hogue said.

Martin Reid, president of mortgage broker Home Trust, said the federal government has standardized what most financial institutions have already been doing when it comes to qualifying for a mortgage. "There will be some people around the fringe that are impacted by it, but I don't think it's a huge negative impact to the real estate market," he said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

RIM drives to put BlackBerrys in cars

WIRELESS Research In Motion Ltd. is teaming up with carmakers to make its BlackBerry smartphones work more seamlessly in vehicles, says co-CEO Mike Lazaridis.

That hinges on making it easier to use the short-range wireless technology Bluetooth to pair the BlackBerry smartphone with the vehicle, he said.

The Waterloo company announced it recently bought Ottawa-based software company QNX Software Systems, which has an operating system for information, entertainment and navigation systems in vehicles. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Last Wednesday, the loonie finished the trading day above parity with the U.S. dollar for the first time since May 2008.

Loonie to fly higher?

Announcement on interest rates may be key

The Canadian dollar could get a jolt upwards next week from the Bank of Canada's next scheduled interest rate announcement tomorrow.

The central bank is expected to leave its key interest rate unchanged at 0.25 per cent, where it has been for a year now as the country recovers from recession.

What traders will be looking for is a key change in wording of part of the bank's announcement that could provide a hint of when rates will increase.

The bank has said for months that "conditional on the current outlook for inflation, the target overnight rate can be expected to remain at its current level until the end of the second quarter of 2010 in order to achieve the inflation target."

There has been speculation recently that the bank could move even sooner to raise interest rates since the economy has been doing far better than expected, while core inflation has been on the rise.

Investors will be watching for any change in that wording, looking for a hint that the Bank of Canada could raise rates as early as its next announcement on June 1.

"Given the steam in the Canadian dollar, I think if the Bank of Canada becomes more hawkish and raises the risk or heightens the risk of an early move, say in June, the dollar could rocket higher," said BMO Capital Markets senior economist Sal Guatieri.

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Retailers laud new regulations for cards

CREDIT Canadian retailers' groups are applauding a new code of conduct for credit- and debit-card companies, a move that's intended to reduce the cost of card transactions for businesses and bring more clarity to consumers.

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty said Friday that the voluntary code of conduct will be in effect within a month, and that government officials were prepared to put legislation in place if the businesses don't regulate themselves.

The code is primarily aimed at reducing the cost of transactions for businesses, which pay a fee to credit and debit companies each time a consumer swipes a card. However, also included are rules that require credit-card companies to get consent from consumers before premium cards are issued and to provide proper notice of changes to their contracts.

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Based in Emmett, Idaho, this facility is the first Monolithic Dome school built.

Emmett's 900 students use two 180-foot diameter domes that house classrooms and a gymnasium.

"I want to see the world go round," says David B. South — and he's dedicated his life to making it so.

The president of the Texas-based Monolithic Dome Institute is inventor and promoter of dome-shaped schools, churches and storage facilities. Because the dome is such an efficient shape — lower surface area, less building material required — his buildings are stunningly efficient when it comes to energy conservation and holding heat.

"We are at as low a price as you can build a school," the warm, slow-talking Idaho native says. "Anything that's got any architecture to it — any masonry or anything like that — we're less money.

"The buildings are greener than grass. They'll always come up gold or silver in certification. And then the fun thing is that we've now got to where FEMA (the U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency) has recognized these buildings for their strength. One school got 95 per cent of the cost of the building from FEMA because it's also now the town's tornado shelter."

The idea is spreading across North America — and around the globe. And rather than try to maintain a monopoly on his patented construction techniques, Smith is only too happy to share his secrets with anyone who wants to learn.

"Believe it or not, I made the decision a long time ago to give this idea away," Smith says. "I have classes four times a year to teach people how to build these domes. It helps if they buy the air form from me — the outer skin, which is what they inflate to make the shape of the building – but there's nothing that says they have to."

The first Canadian Monolithic Dome schools are under design, and should be coming soon. But Smith and his architecture have been up here for decades.

"I built my first dome in Canada back in '78," he fondly recalls.

"It was a potato storage over in Lethbridge, Alta. We also now make a weatherproof transportable cabin, and one of our biggest customers is going to be the Inuit in Arctic Canada. You can ship these up there and plant them, and you've got a building that there's nothing nature can do to hurt you."

Smith will be sharing his ideas and insights at the upcoming Green Building Expo, online everywhere May 19-20.

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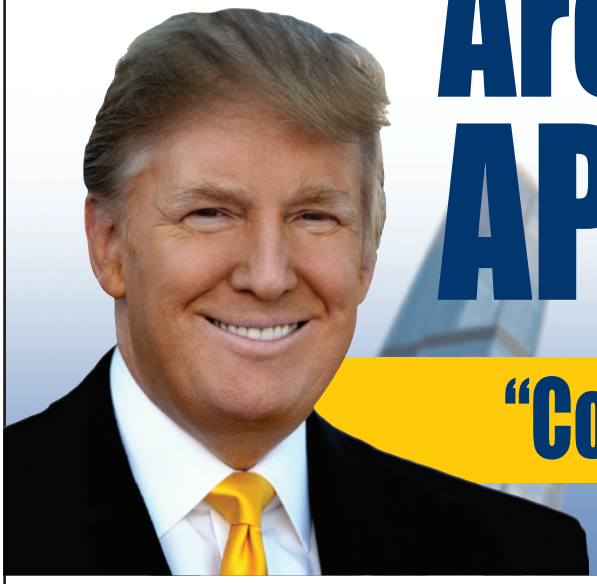

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Vanek likely to miss Game 3

Injured Sabres left wing Thomas Vanek will likely miss Game 3 of Buffalo's Eastern Conference playoff series against the Boston Bruins tonight. Vanek, however, didn't rule himself out of the series tied at a game apiece. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports

Nadal ends title drought

Rafael Nadal, left, defeated Fernando Verdasco 6-0, 6-1 in yesterday's all-Spanish final to win the Monte Carlo Masters for the sixth straight year and end his title drought. The second-seeded Nadal clinched his first title since the Rome Masters in May 2009 by overpowering the sixth-seeded Verdasco with a stunning display of attacking clay-court tennis. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Sports in brief

NHL The morning after a thrilling comeback victory and a goaltender switch, Washington Capitals coach Bruce Boudreau was still undecided on his goalie for Game 3 of the first-round playoff series in Montreal tonight. In Saturday's 6-5 overtime win over the Canadiens, Boudreau pulled Jose Theodore in favour of Semyon Varmalov just 7:58 into the game after Theodore allowed the first two Montreal shots to go in.

SOCCER Arsenal conceded three goals in the last 10 minutes yesterday to lose 3-2 at Wigan and surrender its faint hopes of winning the Premier League title. Wigan's first league win over Arsenal lifted it seven points clear of the relegation zone and left the Gunners six points behind leader Chelsea with three games to play.

BOXER Former lightweight champion Edwin Valero was detained yesterday on suspicion of killing his wife, the gravest in a string of problems that have threatened to derail his career. Venezuelan Federal Police Chief Wilmer Flores said Valero was arrested after police found the body of his 20-year-old wife in a hotel in Valencia.

NBA Kevin Garnett has been suspended by the NBA for the Boston Celtics second playoff game against the Miami Heat. The one-game suspension was imposed Sunday for hitting Quentin Richardson of the Miami Heat in the head with an elbow in Boston's 85-76 win on Saturday night.

NBA Utah Jazz general manager Kevin O'Connor says centre Mehmet Okur has a torn left Achilles' tendon and is out for the remainder of the playoffs. Okur needs surgery and will likely miss the world championships this summer in his native Turkey. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Chicago Blackhawks goalie Antti Niemi blocks a shot by Nashville Predator Martin Erat during the third period yesterday in Chicago. The Blackhawks won 2-0.

Niemi blanks Preds

(Series tied 1-1)

Predators 0 Blackhawks 2

Antti Niemi made 23 saves for a shutout in his second career playoff game, Dave Bolland and Patrick Kane scored and the Chicago Blackhawks beat the Nashville Predators 2-0 last night to tie the first-round series 1-1.

Games 3 and 4 are tomorrow and Thursday nights in Nashville.

After giving up two third-period goals in a 4-1 loss in Game 1, Niemi was sharp from the outset yesterday. The rookie had seven shutouts during the regular season.

Nashville's Pekka Rinne made 31 saves, giving up a power-play score to Bolland in the second period and Kane's goal on a 3-on-1 break in the third.

On the power play, Jonathan Toews took a pass in traffic in front of the net from Kane and then in turn found Bolland in the left circle and his backhander gave the Blackhawks a 1-0 lead at 8:44 of the second.

It was the fifth career playoff goal for Bolland, who scored six goals and played only 39 games this season after back surgery.

Rinne made a sprawling save minutes later on another power play, stopping a shot by Marian Hossa to keep the Blackhawks' lead at that point to a single goal.

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Elsewhere yesterday

- At Ottawa, Sidney Crosby had a goal and an assist and Pittsburgh beat the Senators to take a 2-1 lead in the Eastern Conference series.
- At Philadelphia, Dan Carcillo scored 3:35 into overtime to give the Flyers a 2-1 advantage in the Eastern Conference series.

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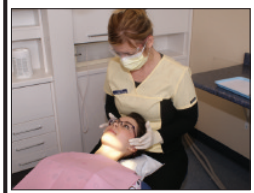

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Manitoba looks for changes at University College of the North
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Workology

Cuts at Cambrian College

Facing a projected $7.5-million shortfall, Cambrian College in Sudbury, Ont., has decided to shut down its day-care centre and reduce its maintenance workforce. Other operating efficiencies the college is implementing include an early retirement incentive program, an increase in parking rates, and the hiring of a management company to operate Cambrian's residence. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Dancing to a new career

OddJobs
Diane Peters

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Most parents want their kids to grow up to join a respectable, well-paying profession.

But Robert Tang, now 46, was already on a successful career path, having got his MBA, when his parents sidetracked him with ballroom dancing.

The Tangs entered their first ballroom dancing competition when Robert was 25. They'd always danced for fun with friends, and his father had done lessons back in Malaysia many years before.

Tang was impressed with the event: The dancing looked fun, he liked the music and his parents made the finals. Plus, he met a dancer named Beverley that day who was looking gorgeous in a turquoise ball gown.

A few weeks later, the Tangs' dance teacher asked if Robert wanted to dance. A young dancer at the studio needed a partner her own age.

Those first few weeks were difficult. Tang struggled to master and remember the steps and keep up with his partner.

But just seven weeks later, Tang and partner Tracey did their first competition and actually did better than Tang's parents.

The pair moved quickly up the amateur ranks. Then Tang's teacher arranged a most appealing switch: Tracey went pro with a male dancer while Tang took a new partner. That was Beverley, whom he'd met before.

Tang and his new partner began dating and married three years later, in 1993. But life was busy. Tang had a demanding job with a software company and travelled frequently to the United States. Meanwhile, the couple flew as far away as Europe for training and all over Canada for competitions.

Their hard work paid off: they won the Canadian amateur championship three times and the North American championship twice.

Robert Tang and his wife Beverley Cayton-Tang run a dance studio called DanceScape.

After a decade of dancing in their spare time, the couple decided to make it a full time job. With the help of an investor, they started the studio DanceScape in 2000. In the early years, Tang taught from noon until 10 p.m. Classes are one hour with either a group of up to 40 students, or one-on-one lessons.

He helps his students set goals, and then shows them both the dance steps, and more subtle things like how to lead and read a partner's signals.

Later, he began teaching instructors too: How to identify learning styles, see ballroom from both the male and female roles and learn the business side.

Diane Peters once hawked magic pens at the Canadian National Exhibition. She's now a writer and part-time journalism instructor.

The Lowdown

Job title: Ballroom dancing teacher
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Applegate getting married
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Going Gaga
Lady Gaga is returning to American Idol. The Grammy winner announced the news on Twitter. "See you on American Idol. May 5th, Little Monsters." TVGUIDE.COM

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Neale gone but not forgotten

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Neale

There were no multiple winners Saturday as Michael Bublé, K'naan and Johnny Reid claimed Juno Awards, but for jack-soul, one more trophy was plenty.

The Toronto R&B group won their third Juno as 32 of 39 categories were awarded at a non-televised gala. The win comes after the November death of Haydain Neale, who was recovering from a near-fatal traffic accident and battling lung cancer during the album's conception.

The group's keyboardist Ron Lopata accepted the award alongside Neale's wife, Michaela.

"Haydain didn't only sing soul music, but he had a beautiful soul," Lopata said.

"I saw him fight every day in rehab and put his whole soul into that to get better for everybody.

"So, we miss you Haydain, and I know he would thank everybody here."

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Bublé wins big at Junos

On a weekend when a dense blanket of fog wreaked havoc in St. John's, one thing was still perfectly clear last night: Michael Bublé was the shining star of the 39th annual Juno Awards.

The Vancouver crooner nabbed a leading four trophies overall, including album of the year for his blockbuster Crazy Love, single of the year for Haven't Met You Yet and the Juno fan choice award.

"This is the best one," Bublé said from the stage. "I mean, because we talk about our managers and our companies and all that stuff but we don't talk about you enough. The fans. Without you, none of this happens.

"I love you from the West Coast to the East, black, white, rich, poor gay, straight, thanks for the support. I love you."

Two Toronto hip-hop artists split much of the remaining spoils, with 23-year-old rapper Drake picking up trophies for rap recording of the year and new artist of the year and K'naan winning songwriter of the year, to go with the artist of the year trophy he earned at Saturday's gala.

"Last night, I won one of these things at the ceremony for artist of the year and I'm just as baffled as I was then," K'naan said from the stage. "Honestly, there is no greater dream than the one that comes true in the way of a song. I feel like you couldn't really write my story any better.

"K'naan here, and (I) really appreciate you Canada."

Toronto new-wave outfit Metric also became double winners, picking up group of the year honours to go with the alternative album of the year trophy they won Saturday.

"Wow, this is too much," said guitarist James Shaw as he took the stage, visibly surprised. "This has been an unbelievable year."

But this was Bublé's show. The 34-year-old entered the weekend with six nominations and left with four crystal trophies, winning one Saturday and three last night. That brings his career Juno tally to 10 awards.

The Juno haul is the latest high point in a sparkling year for Bublé.

Last September, his fourth studio album, Crazy Love, spent two weeks at No. 1 on the charts in both the U.S. and Canada.

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Michael Bublé accepts his Juno for single of the year for Haven't Met You Yet in St. John's, N.L., last night.

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The winners are...

Winners from last night's Juno Awards broadcast:
- Album of the year: Michael Bublé, Crazy Love
- Juno fan choice Award: Michael Bublé
- New artist of the year: Drake
- Songwriter of the year: K'naan
- Group of the year: Metric
- Single of the year: Michael Bublé, Haven't Met You Yet
- Rap recording of the year: Drake, So Far Gone

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Chicks' case settled
A US federal judge says the stepfather of one of three Arkansas boys slain in 1993 must pay Dixie Chicks singer Natalie Maines' legal costs stemming from a defamation lawsuit he filed over her remarks at a 2007 Little Rock rally implying he was involved in killing his stepson. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Singing from the heart

When Diane Birch was asked to be the opening act on Nick Jonas' first solo tour, she was skeptical about the teen heartthrob's wild fans.

"They're not going to get it. They're going to think like, 'What is this weird music? Like am I at my grandparent's house or something?'" she thought.

But Birch, 27, quickly realized Jonas' fans could vibe to her old-school flavoured pop formula.

"I was really impressed with just the kind of the sophistication of their ears in a lot of ways," she says.

Now Birch, who released her debut CD Bible Belt last June, will embark on her own tour.

It kicks off on May 12 in Los Angeles and wraps on June 10 at the Bonnaroo Music Festival in Tennessee.

"I've definitely been in a relationship where you're kind of going through the emotions. It's something that a lot of people can relate too."
Singer Diane Birch

"Oh, very personal. Very personal," she says of the songs she'll perform from her album.

The album's lead single, Nothing But a Miracle, deals with her apprehension about relationships. The piano-playing singer says she's spent six months to a year in a dead-end relationship.

"I've definitely been in a relationship where you're kind of going through the emotions," she says.

"It's something that a lot of people can relate too."

Birch, who has been likened to artists like Amy Winehouse and Duffy, says she appreciates the comparisons, but doesn't really understand it.

"I always find it a bit weird 'cause I don't think I sound anything like either of them so that part's always funny to me," she says.

"I hear Norah Jones sometimes and I don't understand. I think we have brown hair and play piano and that is definitely one similarity.

"I just think it's funny, people need a point of reference so, it's definitely flattering," she added.

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Diane Birch on stage at the 4th annual DogCatemy gala on November 5, 2009 in New York City.

Polanski's victim can't say no

LEGAL Roman Polanski's victim cannot ask for the 32-year-old sex case to be dismissed against the fugitive director or otherwise impact the case, prosecutors argued in a court filing Friday.

In a filing to the California Second District Court of Appeal, Los Angeles County prosecutors argue a recent constitutional revision spelling out crime victims' rights does not grant them the power to determine the outcome of criminal cases.

They are also asking the appeals court to reject requests by Polanski's victim, Samantha Geimer, to have the case heard in another county and unseal recent testimony by a former prosecutor.

Prosecutors argue that granting her request for dismissal would "fundamentally alter the way in which crimes are prosecuted." The filing argues that if victims were parties to criminal cases, cases could be dropped either through intimidation, coercion or public pressure.

Geimer petitioned the appeals court to dismiss the case and make the other rulings in a March petition. That filing argued a 2008 constitutional amendment, dubbed Marsy's Law, gives victims more input into criminal cases. Geimer's attorney, Lawrence Silver, has argued twice before that the amendment meant his client's request for dismissal should be considered.

"Los Angeles County prosecutors argue a recent constitutional revision spelling out crime victims' rights does not grant them the power to determine the outcome of criminal cases."

Silver did not return a phone message seeking comment Friday.

Geimer's filing is a separate appeal from one being pursued by Polanski's attorneys that seeks the appointment of a special counsel to investigate alleged judicial misconduct in the case.

The court has not yet ruled on Polanski's appeal.

Geimer has repeatedly sought to have the case dismissed, arguing that renewed interest of the case and media coverage has led to her being repeatedly victimized.

Polanski was accused in 1977 of plying Geimer, then age 13, with champagne and part of a Quaalude pill then raping her at Jack Nicholson's house.

Polanski was indicted on six felony counts, including rape by use of drugs, child molesting and sodomy. He later pleaded guilty to one count of unlawful sexual intercourse.

Authorities are seeking Polanski's extradition from Switzerland so he can be sentenced on the charge. The Academy Award-winning director fled the United States on the eve of sentencing in 1978.

He remains on house arrest in his chalet in the Swiss luxury resort of Gstaad.

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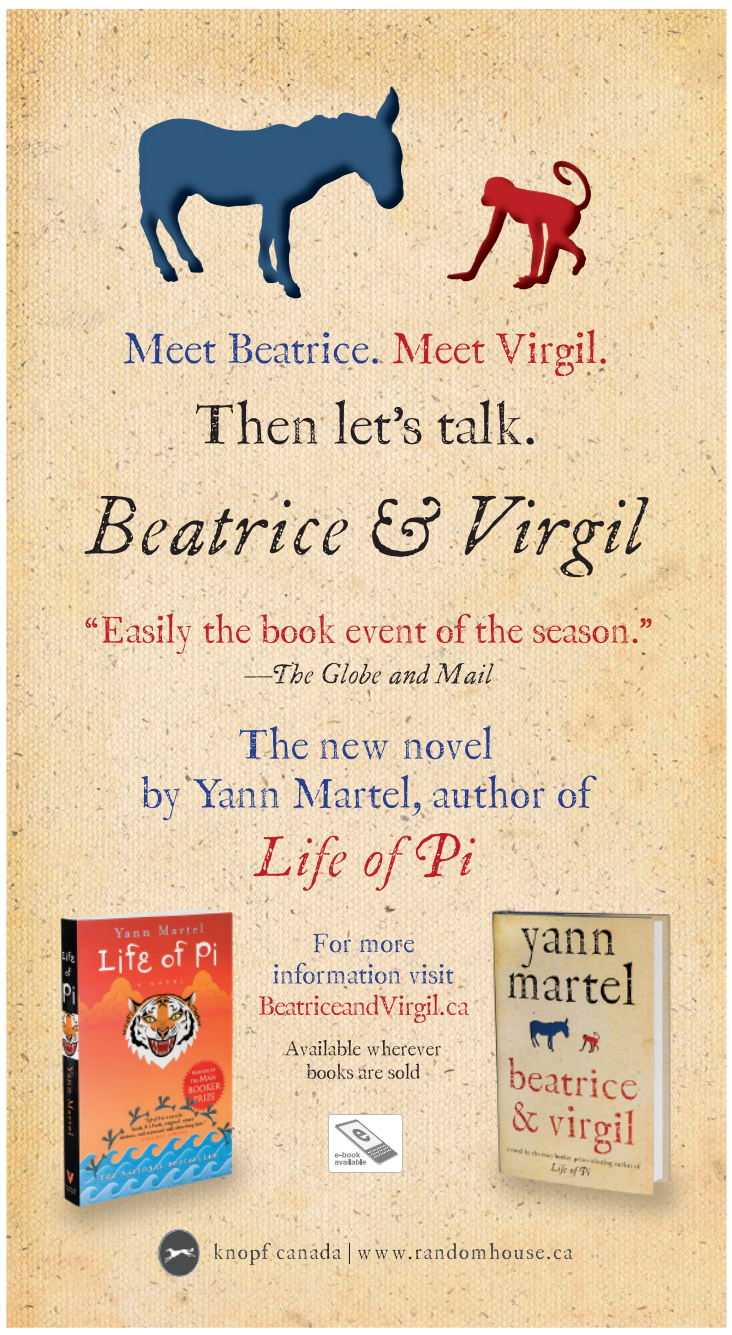
Roman Polanski



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Vogue: Glee style

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Jane Lynch is having quite a week. Her hit series, Glee, returned to TV last week with nearly double the ratings it enjoyed last fall, her remake of Madonna's Vogue video featured during the broadcast has become an Internet sensation and she announced she's engaged to marry her long-time partner, psychologist Lara Embry.

To top it all off, Outfest, L.A.'s gay and lesbian film festival, announced it will be honouring Lynch with its Achievement Award, to be presented in July.

Jane Lynch.

"It's kind of otherworldly, to the point where I'm just kind of zen about it," Lynch told Metro at the L.A. Comedy Shorts Festival. "It's all good and I'm enjoying, and I still have to go home and feed my dogs and deal with life."

While Lynch's rendition of Vogue, performed as her Glee character, Sue Sylvester, has become a bona fide web hit, she admits she isn't surprised.

"It sounds so arrogant," she says with a laugh. "I could see on the monitor how good it was. As we were making it, I kept making eye contact with Ryan Murphy, the director, and we kept shaking our heads going, 'Can you believe that we're doing this?'"

Vogue was just a preview for this week's episode, the hit show's tribute to Madonna. "It's a relentless episode. You can't believe that an hour has passed. It feels like five minutes," Lynch says. "In my own unobjective opinion, it's the best hour I've seen in television."

Weekend box office

1. **How to Train Your Dragon:** $20 million
2. **Kick-Ass:** $19.75 million
3. **Date Night:** $17.3 million US
4. **Death at a Funderal:** $17 million
5. **Clash of the Titans** $15.8 million
6. **Last Song:** $5.8 million
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Kevin for the kids
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Ash cloud hampers star travel

GROUNDED A volcanic cloud of ash hovering over Europe is causing quite a scene in Hollywood and beyond.

The ash spat out by an Icelandic volcano that has left thousands of air travellers stranded is also affecting celebrities, filmmakers, musicians and even pro-wrestlers.

With almost two-thirds of Europe's flights grounded, cancellations and postponements were popping up across the entertainment landscape on Saturday as Icelandic scientists warned that volcanic activity had increased and showed no sign of abating.

Organizers of the Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival in Indio, Calif., tweeted that some acts were forced to pull out of the weekend event, including British rockers The Cribs and Bad Lieutenant, Scottish rockers Frightened Rabbit, and British dance trio Delphic.

However, several performers from Europe scheduled to perform at Coachella were already across the Atlantic Ocean or had boarded planes before the volcanic cloud forced a rash of flight cancellations. Those included Radiohead's Thom Yorke, Gorillaz, Muse, Hot Chip, Fever Ray and Florence and the Machine.

Although scientists were indicating that travel chaos could extend into the new week, New York's Tribeca Film Festival, which is set to begin Wednesday, had yet to receive any cancellations by late Friday.

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Glover arrested at protest

Lethal Weapon star Danny Glover was taken into police custody Friday during a labour protest at a Maryland food service company's headquarters. Glover, 63, and 11 others were arrested and charged with trespassing, usmagazine.com reports. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Buzz

No more Charlie?

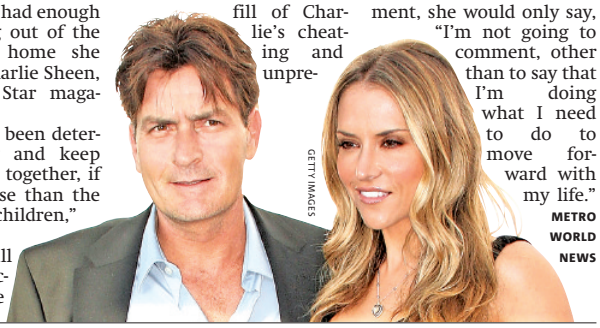
TWO-FOR-ONE REHAB STINTS, ABUSE CHARGES, MISTRESSES ... YEAH, ROCK BOTTOM HAS BEEN HIT Brooke Mueller has reportedly had enough and is moving out of the Beverly Hills home she shares with Charlie Sheen, according to Star magazine.

"Brooke had been determined to try and keep their marriage together, if for nothing else than the sake of their children," a source says.

But that all changed, according to the source, after reports of Sheen cheating came to light last week.

"She's had her fill of Charlie's cheating and unpredictability," the source says.

When the magazine contacted Mueller for comment, she would only say, "I'm not going to comment, other than to say that I'm doing what I need to do to move forward with my life."



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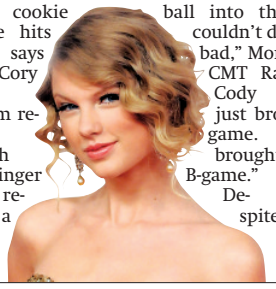
Swift bowling balls

I WANT TO HATE TAYLOR, ESPECIALLY NOW THAT SHE'S STOLEN MY FUTURE HUSBAND, BUT I JUST CAN'T She may be county music's sweetheart, but Taylor Swift is one tough cookie when she hits the lanes, says Glee star Cory Monteith, people.com reports.

Monteith and the singer met up recently at a group-bowling outing in L.A., and he says she "kicked my ass."

"I'm not gonna deny this. I was just an uncoordinated mess that day and I couldn't put the ball into the pins. I couldn't do it. It was bad," Monteith tells CMT Radio Live's Cody Alan. "She just brought the A-game. And I brought the B-game."

Despite the alley-whoopin', Monteith calls Swift "a great friend of mine," and when prodded on whether he thinks the singer is a "10," he laughed and said simply, "She's pretty fantastic."



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Play nice, princess ...

NOW, THIS TAYLOR I TRY TO LIKE BUT JUST CAN'T Taylor Momsen doesn't have a lot of nice things to say about her Gossip Girl co-stars, telling Entertainment Weekly that the atmosphere on set isn't terribly chummy.

"We're all cordial and nice to each other, but we're not really friends outside of the set," the 16-year-old actress says.

Momsen, who is releasing an album with her punk band the Pretty Reckless next month, also wants to distance herself from co-star Leighton Meester, who's launching a music career herself.

"We're doing a different thing," Momsen says.

"She's putting out a pop record, which is awesome."

METRO WORLD NEWS

An assassination plot?

OK, WHAT IS GOING ON WITH THESE PEOPLE? NO WONDER THEY HAVE REALITY TV SHOWS, THEIR REALITY READS LIKE A BAD SCRIPT The FBI reportedly investigated a plot to assassinate Sandra Bullock instigated by Jesse James' admitted mistress, Michelle "Bombshell" McGee, according to TMZ, though the investigation was dropped when the tip was deemed "not credible."

McGee's ex-husband, Shane Modica, told authorities he'd received a call from a Missouri man who claimed McGee had hired him to kill both Bullock and Modica, though the caller was later identified as a man who has a tendency to "lose sense of reality," according to a source.

The alleged assassination was planned before James' infidelity scandal broke.

METRO WORLD NEWS

Pink is not pregnant

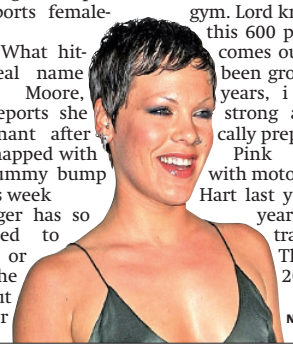
BUT SHE'S POKING FUN Pop star Pink has poked fun at rumours she's expecting her first child with husband Carey Hart by joking about having a "600 pound baby," reports femalefirst.co.uk.

The So What hitmaker, real name Alecia Moore, sparked reports she was pregnant after she was snapped with a slight tummy bump earlier this week.

The singer has so far refused to confirm or deny the claims, but took to her Twitter.com blog last Thursday to suggest the renewed baby speculation is just the latest in a long-running joke.

She wrote, "Off to the gym. Lord knows when this 600 pound baby comes out that I've been growing for 8 years, i better be strong and physically prepared!!!"

Pink reunited with motocross racer Hart last year after a year of estrangement. They wed in 2006.



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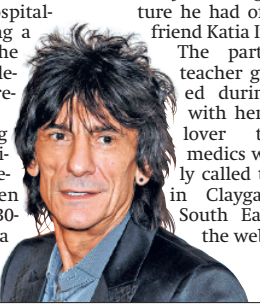
His girlfriend gets a ride

TO THE HOSPITAL Ronnie Wood's girlfriend was allegedly hospitalized following a row with the rocker, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The Rolling Stones guitarist has reportedly been dumped by 30-year-old Ana Araujo after the argument, which saw her fly into a jealous rage over a picture he had of his ex-girlfriend Katia Ivanova.

The part-time polo teacher got so agitated during the row with her 62-year-old lover that paramedics were allegedly called to his home in Claygate, Surrey, South East England, the website adds.



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Doug is out the Parisian door

WONDER IF IT'S A REVOLVING DOOR? It looks like all the breakup rumours about Paris Hilton and Doug Reinhardt were true.

"The relationship between Paris and Doug is over. She broke up with him more than two weeks ago," her rep confirms to People magazine.

Hilton herself has been mum on the topic, but did take to Twitter to discount rumours she'd been carousing with Kim Kardashian's ex-boyfriend, Reggie Bush.

"Aside from being at the same club, Reggie and I didn't even say 'hi' to each other," she posted.

"I was there with my sister and friends."

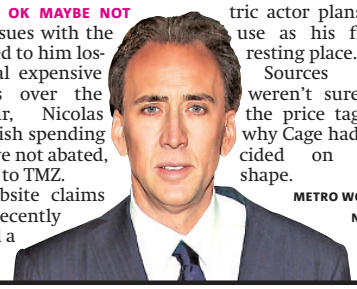
METRO WORLD NEWS

Fancies himself a Pharoah

HE'S ALSO ARRANGED TO HAVE A GOLD HEADDRESS MADE AND WANTS HIS CATS BURIED WITH HIM. OK MAYBE NOT Despite issues with the IRS that led to him losing several expensive properties over the last year, Nicolas Cage's lavish spending habits have not abated, according to TMZ.

The website claims Cage recently purchased a nine-foot-tall pyramid-shaped tomb in a New Orleans cemetery — a structure the eccentric actor plans to use as his final resting place.

Sources weren't sure of the price tag or why Cage had decided on the shape.



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Follow these celebrities on Twitter...

CelebTweets

JESSICA SIMPSON has a new admirer, **CONAN O'BRIEN** hits another milestone, and **JIM CARREY** is full of opinions.

@JessicaSimpson My godson talks in full sentences now. He just said, "I'm going to build a building 4 u jessica." Most romantic thing a man could say to me!

@ConanOBrien I'm performing at the River Cree Casino just before Don Rickles. My comedy life is now complete.

@JimCarrey I love penguins! Can't be sad around 'em! Ferrets are fun 4 a min but then it's like, dude, take a breath! Still on the fence about rabbits!

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Lindsay Lovelace?

REACH FOR THE (PORN) STARS, LINDSAY Lindsay Lohan is excited about getting back to work, telling pals that she's set to star as Linda Lovelace about the former porn star who went on to become an activist, according to Page Six. The only problem is that the folks behind the film haven't signed Lohan up for the project.

"Definitely not true for our project, which is Lovelace," co-director Rob Epstein says. "We can't speak for any other project out there unrelated to our team."

METRO WORLD NEWS

Rumers abound

BET SHE'S EVEN HAPPIER ABOUT HER NAME NOW A representative for Rumer Willis has shot down reports the actress is engaged to wed, according to femalefirst.co.uk.

Demi Moore and Bruce Willis were rumoured to have been celebrating after their 21-year-old daughter accepted a marriage proposal from her longtime boyfriend, model Micah Alberti.

A spokesperson for Rumer tells GossipCop.com the report is "not true," adding, "She is not engaged."

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Today Mostly Sunny 19 C / 4 C
Tuesday Mostly Sunny 19 C / 6 C
Wednesday Mostly Sunny 18 C / 6 C

BREAKFAST TELEVISION

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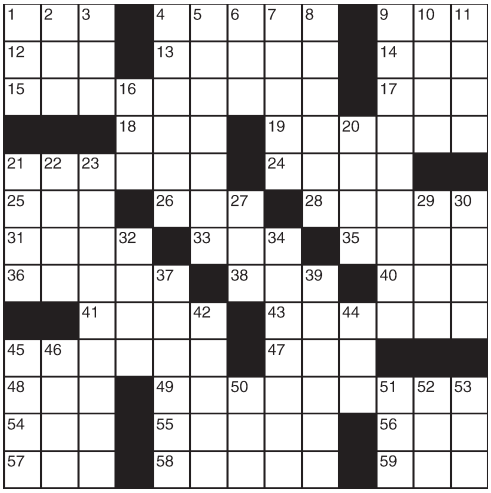

ACROSS

1 Sudden sharp turn
4 Painter of ballerinas
9 Bill
12 Hostel
13 Angry
14 Coloration
15 Half a singing duo
17 Greek vowel
18 Select, with "for"
19 Abuts from above
21 Noisy owl
24 Corporate symbol
25 Sprite
26 Meadow
28 One-sided contests
31 Roster
33 Circle portion
35 Quick cut
36 Damp
38 Heavy weight
40 "CSI" evidence
41 Deposited
43 Former president of Egypt
45 Forever, in verse
47 Judge Lance
48 Forefront
49 Partner of 15-Across
54 And so on (Abbr.)
55 Bygone anesthetic
56 401(k) alternative
57 Born
58 "Jersey —"
59 24 hours

DOWN

1 Go with haste
2 Ortiz of "Ugly Betty"
3 Wildebeest
4 Scatter
5 Red Sea nation
6 Group of whales
7 Reef ring
8 Elder
9 With 23-Down, hit song of 1966
10 Car
11 Lima, for one
16 Parcel of land
20 Ids' counterparts
21 Steerer's place
22 Hodgepodge
23 See 9-Down
27 First name of 49-Across
29 Fork feature
30 Mast
32 Despot
34 Fir or pine
37 Slight colors
39 Character
42 Below, for short
44 Trinity member
45 Still
46 London gallery
50 Pi follower
51 Youngster
52 Historic time
53 Troubadour's song

Sudoku

For more/less challenging Sudoku puzzles, visit metronews.ca

HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

1					9		3	
			1	5			8	
	4		3					7
	6	8		4				
5			8		6			3
				9		2	6	
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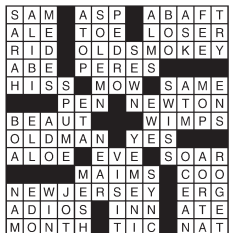
PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



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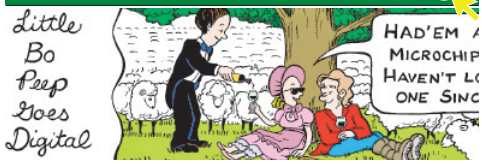

Metro Recipe of the Day

Cornish Meat Pies

INGREDIENTS:
500 g boneless beef round steak, trimmed and cut into 1/4-inch pieces
1 medium potato, peeled and chopped
1 cup chopped peeled turnip
1/2 cup chopped yellow onion
2 tbsp minced parsley
1 tbsp Worcestershire sauce
1 clove garlic, minced
1 tsp dried basil leaves
1/4 tsp salt
1/8 tsp cayenne pepper
2 store-bought or homemade unbaked pie crusts

METHOD:
1. Preheat oven to 375°F (190°C). In medium-size bowl, combine meat, potato, turnip, onion, parsley, Worcestershire sauce, garlic, basil, salt and cayenne pepper.
2. Place half of meat mixture on half of 1 pie crust, then fold crust over filling and crimp to seal edge. Repeat with remaining crust and remaining meat mixture. Cut slits in top of pasties. Brush with milk.
3. Place on large ungreased baking sheet. Bake 35 to 40 minutes or until golden brown. Cut each into 3 wedges and serve with ketchup or pizza sauce. **SERVES 6**

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ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Ignore what others say cannot be done. If you believe in your own abilities you can do anything you please. Push yourself hard over the next 24 hours.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Try to measure what you achieve today in terms of what you have learned rather than what you have gained financially or professionally.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Some people may be difficult to deal with as the new week begins but if you show you mean business right from the start they will come round.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Your task for the coming week is to look ahead and start planning all the wonderful things you are going to do with your life.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
If your instincts tell you to avoid some kind of get-rich-quick scheme you would be wise to listen to them.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
There are changes in the air and a number of things you have grown used to over the years are about to be taken away from you or transformed.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
You may have strong opinions on certain topics but before you get involved in a social argument you would be wise to check your facts.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
You will be in one of your impulsive moods as the new week gets under way and there is every chance that you will do something outrageous.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
If you value your independence you must make an effort to defend your interests. You are not the type to take orders for long.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
Venus, planet of relationships, remains in your fellow Earth sign of Taurus only until the end of this week, so make the most of it.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
You must not give other people the impression that you can be easily influenced or manipulated.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
A friend's words may be jumbled and hard to make sense of but according to the planets they have an important message for you.

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